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From: LaVay, Maggie
Sent: Wed 8/12/2015 1:38:04 PM
Subject: RE: REQUEST RSC ASSISTANCE- Animas River Response/Gold King Mine Release Incident
(---Potential for Rob Weber assistance to Region 6???---)

Hi Rob,

I support your participation. Let's talk tomorrow about the logistics.

Maggie

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: Weber, Robert
Sent: 8/12/2015 8:04 AM
To: Dannel, Mimi
Cc: LaVay, Maggie
Subject: FW: REQUEST RSC ASSISTANCE- Animas River Response/Gold King Mine Release Incident (---Potential for Rob Weber assistance to Region 6???---)

Mimi,

I attempted to reach Maggie via e-mail and phone yesterday regarding Region 7's fast
--turnaround request to assist Region 6 in New Mexico via the Response Support Corps -- of
which I am a member.

It appears she is out today.

I request your permission to participate in the Response Support Corps activities outlined below.

Upon receiving approval, I will determine the logistics and who would be funding any potential
future travel. I would not commit to any travel until I can determine the funding mechanism and
communicate that to you and Maggie.

Thanks,

Rob

Robert Weber

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From: Weber, Robert

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 3:27 PM

To: LaVay, Maggie

Subject: FW: REQUEST RSC ASSISTANCE- Animas River Response/Gold King Mine Release Incident (---Potential for Rob Weber assistance to Region 6???---)

Maggie,

Region 7, as backup region to Region 6, is coordinating Response Support Corps activities in New Mexico as related to the recent mining-influenced water release in Colorado.

Would you be supportive of my participation in field work in Farmington, New Mexico and assistance to Region 6 via Region 7?

Thanks,

Rob

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From: Weber, Robert

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 11:18 AM

To: LaVay, Maggie; Gunn, Gene

Subject: FW: REQUEST RSC ASSISTANCE- Animas River Response/Gold King Mine Release Incident

Would both of you support my potential participation in the requested response activity below to support Region 6?

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Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 10:55 AM

To: Hatch, Sarah; Bui, Thien; Evans, Barry; Regehr, James; Roblez, Nicole; Sena, Lorenzo; Wiggans, Robert; Williams, David (R7); Dunn, John; Bruce, Jude; Hernandez-Santiago, Neftali; Whitley, Christopher; Sperry, Clint; Bredehoft, Deborah; Webb, Laura; Holmes, Morris; Nicholls, Jacob; Hankins, Teri; Jefferson, Matthew; Herstowski, Ken; Kovac, Steve; Teopaco, Julius; Evans, Erin; Newsome, Dedriel; Hoefer, David; Buckner, Edwin; Hooper, Charles A.; Tapia, Cecilia; Gravatt, Dan; Boggess, Jennifer; Olson, Kim; Tucker, Stacie; Buchholz, Ken; Houston, Pamela; Terriquez, Joe; Nix, Tanya; Stine, Kristina; Daniels, Jason; Shields, Amy; Hill, Kimberly; Werner, Leslye; Crable, Gregory; Bryan, David; Drennen, Michele; Brink, Theresa; Tran, Hoai; Stevens, Jim; Aaron, Mark; Bahnke, Don; Dye, Robert; Law, Preston; Lewis, Tyrone; Weber, Robert; Simmons, Christopher; Phillips, John; Schumacher, Kelly; Harper, Jodi; Willis-Burr, Kimberly; Knoke, Tri; Weber, Rebecca; Tutorino, John; Aycock, Jim; Nicoski, Dan; Nichols, Robert; Kingston, Marc; Johnson, Jeremy; Werst, Jolleen; Jump, Christine; Tucker, Sondra; Hull, Owens; Brown, Steven; Frizzell, Damon; Gargas, Toni; Sandridge, Diann; Bernstein, Craig; Limesand, Kurt; Moran, Nicole; Yazzie, Jeremy; Atkins, Laura

Cc: Buchholz, Ken; Hayes, Scott; Peterson, Mary

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EPA was working on an abandoned mine site near Silverton, Colorado and accidentally released mine wastewaters into Cement Creek and subsequently into the Animas River. The Animas River runs from Colorado and into New Mexico and eventually into Lake Powell. Heavy metals are the contaminants of concern.

Region 6 has requested our assistance. We are seeking RSC members who can deploy to help with the Animas River Spill. The roles for R7 staff would include sampling private water supply wells and disseminating information to homeowners and the general public. Initially we are looking for up to 10 people to deploy to the town of Farmington, New Mexico for a 2 week rotation.

You must have completed ICS 100 and 200. You must have completed 24 or 40 Hour Health and Safety and be current on the Health and Safety Refresher. You must be in the EPA Medical Monitoring Program

Let me know of your availability ASAP and if your supervisor concurs with deployment!

Brian Mitchell

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